

## **State of Pennsylvania Symbols**

### **Pennsylvania Outline**

State Name: Pennsylvania

State Nickname: The Keystone State

State Capital: Harrisburg

State Governor: Tom Corbett

State Abbreviation: Pa. or Penna.

2 letter Postal Code: PA

Area: 45,333 square miles

Date Entered the Union: Dec. 12, 1787

State Number: 2

Borders: New York, Delaware River, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, W. Virginia, Ohio, Lake Erie (Ontario, Canada)

### **Pennsylvania Flag**

Flag Meaning: An eagle, wreath and shield coat of arms appear on the center of the dark blue field of the flag. The coat of arms contains the official seal of the William Penn family. Two black rearing horses appear on each side of the shield. The horses' harnesses symbolize the state being able to be drawn out of any difficulties. The rust color banner at the bottom bears Pennsylvania's motto, "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence." The flag was adopted in 1907.

Number Of U.S. Representatives: 19

State Motto: Virtue, Liberty, And Independence

State Flower: Mountain Laurel

State Bird: Ruffed Grouse

State Song: "Pennsylvania"

State Tree: Hemlock

State Mammal: Whitetail Deer

State Fish: Brook Trout

10 Largest Cities (in order of size): Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie, Reading, Scranton, Bethlehem, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona

**Pennsylvania Famous Residents:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Louisa May Alcott, novelist</li> <li>- John Barrymore, actor</li> <li>- Daniel Boone, frontiersman</li> <li>- James Buchanan, president</li> <li>- Mary Cassatt, painter</li> <li>- Bill Cosby, actor</li> <li>- Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey, musicians</li> <li>- W. C. Fields, comedian</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Princess Grace of Monaco</li> <li>- Reggie Jackson, baseball player</li> <li>- Gene Kelly, dancer and actor</li> <li>- Margaret Mead, anthropologist</li> <li>- Arnold Palmer, golfer</li> <li>- Fred Rogers, childrens' TV host</li> <li>- Betsy Ross, flagmaker</li> <li>- Andrew Wyeth, painter</li> </ul> |
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**Attractions:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Oil Well in U.S.</li> <li>Gettysburg - Civil War Battlefield</li> <li>Independence Hall</li> <li>Valley Forge Historical Park</li> <li>Amish House and Farm</li> <li>Betsy Ross House</li> <li>Cloisters</li> <li>Hershey Park</li> <li>McCleary Wolf Farm</li> <li>Rockville Bridge</li> <li>Fort Necessity Battlefield</li> <li>Fort Pitt – Point State Park</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duquesne Incline</li> <li>Gateway Clipper Fleet</li> <li>Old Bedford Village</li> <li>Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania</li> <li>Allegheny National Forest</li> <li>The Brig Niagara</li> <li>Carnegie Science Center</li> <li>Covered Bridges</li> <li>Horseshoe Curve</li> <li>Inclined Plane - Johnstown</li> <li>Johnstown Flood Museum</li> <li>Largest Elk Herd in the East</li> </ul> |
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**Agriculture:** dairy products, field crops, livestock, poultry and eggs, vegetables, mushrooms

**Natural Resources:** coal, limestone, oil, natural gas, sand, stone, gravel, forest products